DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	6¼ to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·7	10¾ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some places in the Hoskote Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks and in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and in moderate condition in the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks. It is withering for want of rain in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Paddy is in good condition in the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks and is withering in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in some places in the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and punaji paddy in the Magadi Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Two hundred and eighty-three in the Dodballapur Taluk, 30 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 5 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Prices of food stuffs are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in some places in the Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are moderately available, but it is reported that well water is being used for cattle in the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is required for them. "The slight showers have done good to the sugar-cane crop."

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and togari, avare and samè in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 10 annas; and baragu in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Weather is cloudy and drizzling. Rain is wanted all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada and in the Sub-Taluk of Koratagere. They are fading in the taluks of Gubbi Tiptur, Sira and Kunigal and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk for want of sufficient rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, horse-gram, cholam, same, haraka, navane, castor and paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri Pavagada, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi; ragi, avare, togari and castor in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and ragi avare and castor in the Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk; baragu and green gram in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; and baragu in the Tiptur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The rain-fall during the week was insufficient in several of the taluks. "Rains have set in since yesterday and it is hoped that they will revive" the standing crops which have already commenced to wither. Prices of food grains are high.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks Water is available. Fodder is procurable for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the district and paddy in parts of the Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks is being transplanted.

Standing crops are in urgent need of rain all over the district. The dry crops in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks and cholam in parts of the Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks, and cholam and kar ragi in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, cholam and til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and cholam in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The withholding of the rains is again causing anxiety in dry tracts of the district. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. No amount was distributed during the week on account of gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, public health generally good. Cholera at Attikalpur in the Chamrajnagar Taluk is abating.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks and "Sappe Roga" n parts of the Malvalli Taluk are prevailing among cattle. "Dod Roga" among cattle in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk is reported to be abating. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for *hingar* crops in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Weeding continues in most parts of the district. Paddy and chillies in the Hassan Taluk and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk were transplanted.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi in parts of the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and avare in the latter taluk were sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Baragu in parts of Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk were harvested. Estimated yield of sugar-cane is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But more rain is required in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk cattle are generally in good condition. Water-supply is ample. Pasture has come up and grass is available to some extent. Fodder is procurable in small quantities. It continues to be imported into the Channarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane throughout the district, gingelly, green gram, and castor in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and paddy in all the taluks are in good condition. "Kole roga" is reported to have appeared in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy has been completed in all the taluks except Shimoga. Ragi and jolam in the Shikarpur Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and gingelly in the Shimoga Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is reported to be prevailing in some villages of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and "Kalnalige Roga" in the Anantapur Hobli of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri is going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that castor crop in the Yagati Hobli of the Kadur Taluk is still infested with "Kumbli Hula."

Crops harvested.—In Kadur baragu and green gram on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Standing crops* such as ragi, jola, togari, sesamum, paddy, green gram, black gram, castor, avare, navane, tobacco, sugar-cane, wheat and cotton are reported to be in fairly good condition. Except in the Davangere Taluk, more rain is reported to be required for the standing crops in all the other taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; jola in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; avare and togari in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; castor, horse gram, navane, mustard, kure sani and chillies in the Holalkere Taluk; and cotton in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is required for the standing crops in all the taluks except Davangere. "The weather is very cloudy with passing showers and high winds." Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where rinderpest is prevailing. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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